"Supporting the Warfighter"

Workshop Descriptions

DAASC AUTODIN Alternative: DAASC is in the process of eliminating AUTODIN connectivity (DoD directive, 04 Nov 92), phase out plan, dated March 1997. DAASC has initiated action to terminate connectivity with the Hancock AUTODIN Switching Center effective 30 Jun 98. The following AUTODIN alternatives are offered to insure timely delivery of your message: Web Requisitioning, DAMES (DAAS Automated Message Exchange System), DIELOG (DAAS Integrated E-Mail Logistics System), DDN (Defense Data Network), DARS (DAAS AUTODIN Replacement System). This session discusses these alternatives.

DAASC WEB DAASINQ On-line Queries: One of the capabilities that DAAS has is the ability to do on-line queries on the Department of Defense Activity Address File; the Communications Routing Indicator file, in support of both narrative messaging and data pattern messaging; accessing information relevant to National Item Inventory Numbers (NIINs); the Military Assistance Program Address Directory in support of Foreign Military Sales. This workshop will provide demonstration and discussion for your on-line tool capabilities.

DAASC WEB LIPS: Our many customers can now submit Visual Logistics Information Processing System (VLIPS) queries directly into DAASC via the World Wide Web. The VLIPS is the front end package to the Logistics On-Line Tracking System (LOTS) database maintained at the DAASC. This database captures requisition and requisition related transactions and maps various data elements into a user friendly view to assist users in tracking their requisitions throughout the logistics pipeline, from submission of the requisition into the DoD logistics pipeline, until the materiel has been posted to the requester's accountable records. Customers can query the database using DoDAACs, Document Numbers, Transportation Control Numbers, and/or specific DoD level project codes. This workshop tells you how.

DAPS Printing: Defense Automated Printing Service presents "Supporting the Warfighter with Innovative Information Solutions" or "How to Thrive in These Doing-More-With-Less Times." Discussion will center around how web-based electronic commerce, paper-free communication and just-in-time alternatives give your purchases I.M.P.A.C.

DCMC - Customer Support Overview: Overview of DCMC's customer support network and outreach effort to ensure customer satisfaction, to include efforts of Customer Liaison Representatives with major DoD and other federal customers and discussion of early contract administration successes, program integration, and problem resolution.

DCMDI -Worldwide Contract Management: Overview of single contract administration service elements covering 57 countries.

Defense Distribution Depot Norfolk Packing Demo: This session is provided to demonstrate requirements for packing as performed by the Defense Depot.

Defense Energy Support Center (formerly DFSC) Purchase Programs: This session will consist of a brief overview of DESC history, business volume, and various fuels purchase programs. This will be followed by a discussion on the Into-Plane, Ground Fuels, and Natural Gas Programs currently under way at DESC.

DISC Imaging Products, Maintenance Repair Operations and Food Service: Food Service Equipment Logistic Solution. This project will establish a customer-supplier partnership to provide food service equipment and related services for all military dining facilities CONUS, OCONUS, as well as onboard US Navy ships. Discussion of available Imaging Products and Maintenance Repair Operations will also be provided.

DISC Metal Products and Fasteners: Metals and Metal Products - partnerships feature a 24-hour delivery, electronic ordering and payment, returns, rebates and discounts, processing/fabricating services including: cutting, shearing, sawing, surge and contingency capability, technical support, job order consolidation and delivery to multiple locations. Fasteners - supplies a wide array of industrial fasteners encompassing items such as nuts, bolts, screws, rivets and even adhesives and sealants. We work with both our military and federal customers to develop logistic solutions such as kitting, long-term contracting, direct vendor delivery, DISC Inventory Locator System (DILS) and various other arrangements.

DLA Overview: An overview of the Defense Logistics Agency and the products and services we offer to our DoD and non-DoD customers. (This brief will be offered as part of the general session on the first morning and one other time the second day.)

DLA Weapon System Management: DLA now manages 85% of DoD weapon system NSNs. Our primary focus is to support the war fighter in time of war and in peace. Given this, DLA has made big strides towards being more weapon system focused. This presentation will explain our current strategy and on-going efforts towards this goal!

DLIS (formerly DLSC) Data/Information Products: Logistics information and multimedia available from DLIS. Includes demonstrations of CD-ROM products, hard-copy publications and tailored product production capability.

DLIS FED LOG and Its Benefits: Presentation and demonstration of newly released FED LOG 97 search capabilities. FED LOG, Federal Logistics Data on Compact Disc, includes NSNs, management data, part number, supplier, freight and characteristics data.

DLIS Universal Data Repository (UDR): The DoD medical community recognized the need to create a comprehensive database, "Universal Data Repository" (UDR), with a CD-ROM based research capability, to provide wholesale and retail medical materiel managers access to a single comprehensive source of logistics information. This information includes commercial product information, DoD/service specific, pricing, special handling, product comparison data and quality assurance information. It provides all available product information to Medical Treatment Facilities (MTF) users, medical support, and combat units.

DLIS Universal Product Code (UPC) Utility: Due to marking requirements in MILSTD-129 in some cases the Government pays cost above what could be considered fair market value for items. There is no complete cross-reference between the industry's UPC and Government stocked (NSNs) items. Using the industry standard UPC coding for government use would cut the cost of many products and in many cases reduce order ship times from manufacturers and suppliers. Providing DoD users visibility of the relationship between UPCs and NSNs is accomplished by developing a UPC Cross Reference to FLIS. UPC/NSN/part number relationships are maintained using a table populated with data obtained from the United Code Council (UCC),

DLIS's LOLA GUI and MEDALS On-Line Systems: Discussion and screen presentations of New Graphical User Interface (GUI) Logistics On-Line Access (LOLA) 97 and Military Engineering Data Asset Locator System (MEDALS) capabilities. Discussion will include different gateway connections available to government services/agencies for information access.

DLSC Customer Focus Group: This is a closed session, attendance by prior arrangement.

DLSC FMS Overview: Overview of the DLA Security Assistance programs. This workshop will detail the various programs within DLA for Foreign Military Sales customers and will highlight the growth in size and value. It will cover the various functions performed by different activities within DLA, review some of our ongoing initiatives and customer concerns. There will be a basic Q&A session included.

DRMS, Defense Reutilization & Marketing Service - Your First Source of Supply: What happens to DoD personal property when it becomes excess? Attendees will get an overview of the unique mission of DRMS-reutilization, transfer, donation, sale - (precious metals recovery, hazardous waste disposal & recycling). This session will focus on how the DoD community can slash procurement costs by taking advantage of the DRMS Reutilization Program.

DSCC Acquisition Initiatives: This session will inform the customers of the various acquisition methods we are incorporating to improve customer support.

DSCC Readiness Office: This office assists our Military Customers in developing new products and/or services and sees to their successful introduction in support of their Readiness and Sustainability objectives. Support ranges from reverse engineering existing products to developing entirely new items of supply.

DSCP Clothing and Textiles Initiatives: Overview of the latest initiatives in clothing and textiles product area. For example, the Directorate of Clothing & Textile's Automated Systems for Catalog & Ordering Textiles (ASCOT) allows customers to search, select and electronically requisition items via the WWW. In an effort to continually improve customer support, Clothing & Textile's customers can use ASCOT to generate requisitions directly to save hours, in some instances even days, from processing time.

DSCP Medical Workshop: Overview briefing of the goods and products Medical provides to all federal customers. Learn what Medical can do for you and how to do business with Medical. Our products and services include: Prime Vendor, Medical Equipment, sets and kits, depot stocked items, equipment maintenance, etc. If you are involved in the medical commodity, this workshop is a must for you.

DSCP Subsistence Operational Rations: Come and learn about the innovative concepts and business practices being introduced into the rations field. The discussion will focus on items such as: tray packs, Meals-Ready-To-Eat (MREs), Unitized Group Rations and Humanitarian Daily Rations (HDRs).

DSCP's Subsistence Prime Vendor Program: Come and learn about the Subsistence Prime Vendor program. You will learn about how to get involved in the program, in addition to our current and future plans to meet your food needs. This is a real opportunity to see how the use of commercial products and their distribution networks are working for you.

DSCR Bearings: FSC 3100 (Bearings) transfer to DSCR, Product Center Team 6 (PCT-6) from DISC April & May 98. This transfer is associated with BRAC which consolidates DLA ICP's and realigns ICP's to Weapons. There are 110K NSN's with 62K active NSN's. Our major customers: all services, but predominantly aviation (NADEP's, ALC's). We will discuss our future challenges; which include long lead times, our limited manufacturer base potential foreign sourcing, and how we anticipate meeting these challenges.

DSCR New "Closed Loop" Re-refined Oil Program: Your installation can realize substantial savings by participating in the "Closed Loop" re-refined oil program. Included in the purchase price of re-refined oil is the pick-up of your used oil. You'll never have to pay to have waste oil removed again. DSCR's program offers commercial 10W30 and 15W40, and mil spec 15W40. Oil is available in packaged and bulk quantities. Learn how DSCR can save you money and help fulfill your Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) and Executive Order 12873 requirements.

DSCR NIMA Mapping Products: The DLA Richmond Map Facility is now the DoD Integrated Material Manager and Distributor for all NIMA produced paper maps, charts, CD-ROMs, laser disks, publications and pamphlets supporting the NIMA's mapping mission. This briefing will highlight the integration of these products into the Defense Supply Center, Richmond and the Defense Distribution Depot Richmond, VA.

DSCR Overview: "DLA's Lead Aviation Center" - This topic will cover DSCR's transition into a weapon system oriented Inventory Control Point with emphasis on support of the aviation community. Discussion and demonstration of the new internet based Customer Account Tracking System (CATS) will follow.

Electronic Mall (EMALL): DLA's E-Mall – located on the web at http://www.emall.dla.mil – provides one central location where customers can access multiple on-line shopping sites and electronic catalogs from both DLA and non-DLA activities. Customers can browse various stores and comparison shop. Customers who are ready to buy can make their purchases on-line using a standard MILSTRIP or FEDSTRIP requisition or, depending on the store , using the IMPAC credit card. Come see a demonstration of the E-Mall and all its capabilities, and how it can be used to help you get what you need – when you need it.

FMS DLIS/DRMS Initiatives: These two briefings will highlight the new programs available in DLIS/DRMS and may include a demonstration of their on-line query capabilities. The information in this workshop will be similar to that given to DoD customers and could be useful for the DoD folks attending the Expo.

FMS Off-Line Requisitions: (Document Identifier A05). This workshop will explain to the customer who submits A05 requisitions how to code the requisition, what the data elements mean, and the issue process.

GSA, NIB, NISH Overview: A panel of GSA, NIB and NISH representatives will provide you with an overview of the supplies and services they provide. This will be followed by a discussion of the various Federal Supply Service (FSS) initiatives that have been implemented this year. An opportunity will be provided for questions.

Hazardous Materials Services: This workshop will familiarize you with the Hazardous Technical Information Services (HTIS) and Hazardous Material Information System (HMIS). The HTIS portion of the workshop focuses on DLA's help-line service and technical bulletin. These programs help DoD customers comply with environmental safety and health regulations. The HMIS discussion covers information regarding the DoD repository of material safety data sheets (MSDSs) and the type of information they contain. This is a must see for all of you who work with or around hazardous materials.

In-Transit Visibility Global Transportation Network: US TRANSCOM will discuss in-transit visibility and GTN. The information booth will demonstrate GTN.

Logistics Information Network (LINK) and PCLINK: Presentation and demonstration of LINK and PCLINK. See LINK's single on-line interface to identify supply items, check asset availability and get requisition status. Includes demonstration of access to many logistics databases, including LOGRUN, IRIS, SAMMS, TAV, SNAPHOT, LIF, LIPS and ATAC-AF.

Premium Service: "When it absolutely, positively has to get there, the Premium Service facility puts time on your side." DLA offers its customers the fastest, most reliable, customer-oriented distribution channel in the DoD. In a partnership with FedEx, DLA's customers receive direct, door-to-door delivery of mission critical items in 24 hours for CONUS to 48 hours OCONUS, delivered to an in-country airport, seven days a week, providing guaranteed, expedited delivery of critical items with less paperwork and at competitive costs.

Problem Resolution Center: Visit the booth in Norfolk rooms 1-6 to resolve any supply problems you have with DLA. Track a problem requisition using on-line systems.

Product Testing: The Product Testing Center is a full-service, customer-focused testing facility with the capability to satisfy the requirements of a broad range of military and commercial applications in a reliable, cost-effective, and timely manner. The Center supports the overall agency goal of providing quality parts to the military services.

Requisition Processing - DLA's Role: Overview of how a requisition is processed at DLA, the methods of submitting and coding requisitions; how advice codes are used; how DLA communicates status and also how a requisition is processed within the depot system.

Soldier Support Network - Logistics Support via the World Wide Web (TACOM-ACALA) Technology Advancement: Brought on-line in January 1995, the Soldier Support Network (SSN) provides continuous access to supply, logistics, technical and maintenance information, and customer service and support using the Internet's World Wide Web (WWW). The SSN provides soldiers, Logistics Assistance Representatives (LARs), other organizations, other DoD Services and contractors with 24-hour, year-round access to near real-time technical information, logistics data and customer service from any PC equipped with a web browser (such as Netscape Navigator, Microsoft Internet Explorer or NCSA Mosaic) and Internet access.

Submission of Discrepancy Reports: Discussion of current Report of Discrepancy (ROD) and Product Quality Deficiency Report (PQDR) policy at DLA and efforts underway for improvement.

Supply Chain Integration: Meeting the Logistics Challenge. Emphasizing Joint Vision 2010 Focused Logistics objectives, the presentation specifies methods DLA is using to acquire, operate, maintain, surge and sustain from industry. The reengineered supply system must use emerging technology and industry's best commercial practices to provide rapid, tailored logistics support directly to the customer.

UNICOR Overview: Learn how to obtain the products and services of UNICOR, Federal Prison Industries, a wholly-owned government corporation with the mission to train and employ federal prison inmates. UNICOR has been serving the needs of the Federal government for over 60 years with a wide array of products and services including office furniture, textile items, metal shelving, electronic products and a wide array of data services.